

HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

September 2, 2021, 6:30 – 8:00 PM County Office Building, 220 South Main, Bel Air, MD This meeting is open to the public.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - All in attendance

PRAYER - Chaplain

<u>MISSION:</u> To advocate for our veterans and their families and connect them to resources through outreach and education.

<u>VISION:</u> A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.

WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Committee Chairperson
- Committee Liaison/Coordinator

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the September meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

- MOAA Community Project. Poster and Essay contest update.
- Businesses offering discounts for veterans' booklet project update.
- REBOOT Program Responses
- Veterans Resource Fair November 13th update
- Veterans Virtual Wall
- Resource Guide 2021-22

NEW BUSINESS

- Legislative Issues
- Legal Updates
- Programs and Outreach
- Assistance requests received during the past month, Summary
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
 - o Wreaths Across America mobile education unit, Wednesday, November 10th

MEMBER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Andre Johnson- Committee Liaison/Coordinator

Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair)

Robert Appleby

Jennifer Button

Arthur Kaff - Technology

Bill Montgomery

Dennis Miller

Denise Perry

Lisa Brown

Pam Silcox

Scott Kearby

Janice Cassady – Education; Representing Harford Community College

Mike Ray -Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment

Colonel Casiano - Aberdeen Proving Ground Designee

Vic Petrosino - Chaplain Updates

Simon Ballard - Harford County Department of Community Services (Associate Member)

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is November 4, 2021.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced. Meetings are open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT